



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2017

Those who are just must be kind.

-- Wisdom 12:19



Daily Mass

Week of July 24th – 29th

Monday: 8:00 John Dunleavy+
 Tuesday: 8:00 Cyril O'Neill+
 Wednesday: 8:00 Intentions: Johnnie Glaze
 Thursday: 8:00 Michael Tonsing+
 Friday: 8:00 Special Intentions
 Saturday: 8:00 Mary Vukas+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially John Miller, Thomas Lee, Michael Kluziski, Betty Perkins, Dennis Reeve, Sebastian Romeo, Louise Ahern, Bonnie Danielson, Owen Burns, Bernice De Vries, Michael Vasquez, Paul Cummings, Patricia Dombink, Laura Pierce, Marvin Johnson, Cora Rose, Tom Reid, Henry Souza, Rosa Santos and Juanita Estrelles.

Weekly Collection	July 16 th
Plate	\$9,696.00



Summer Hours: The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays during Summer through August 31st. We will be open from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays.

Come to the Party!

Everyone is invited to celebrate Fr. Basil's 87th Birthday at a party given in his honor on Saturday, August 12th, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Gibson Center and Quad. Please RSVP to the Parish Office!

Introducing Family Faith Formation!

Corpus Christi is excited to announce some changes to our former Sunday School program that we hope will support families with children in Kindergarten through 6th grade. We will continue to have classes on Sundays from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. During classes, Paul Canavese and Ann Naffziger will facilitate parent discussion groups. New this year will be three sessions where parents join their children for learning activities. This year, preparation for First Communion (2nd grade) and First Reconciliation (4th grade) will involve greater parent participation. More information, the calendar and registration forms may be found on the Parish website and at the Parish Office. Please register by September 1st. Classes begin on September 10th. If you have any questions, please contact Lori at: corpuschristisundayschool@gmail.com.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

One day last week the liturgy invited us to pray Psalm 69, which begins, "Save me, O Lord, for the waters have come up to my neck." Clearly the cry of someone in deep distress. Many people in the world today are in painful, even life threatening situations. There are war torn areas, famine, and indeed floods like the one recently in Arizona, which claimed lives.

The German philosopher Hegel remarked that history presents itself first as tragedy and later as farce, which might plausibly refer to the 2016 presidential election. But farce has a way of doubling back on itself and becoming tragedy again. Economic and political forces threaten us on all sides. We live in dangerous times.

The point of Psalm 69 is that although mortal danger hangs over our heads we cry out to the Lord, confident that our cry will be heard because God hears the cry of the poor -- which means us. But faith is not easy. If you live in a city that has been reduced to rubble by constant bombardment, if your home is destroyed and you don't know whether you and your children will eat today -- or tomorrow, faith in God may sound hollow in your ear.

But for us who can reach out to the poor and afflicted faith is our way of showing that God is indeed present in the lives of those who suffer. Our faith is joined to theirs because we hear the word of Jesus: Whenever you did it to the least of my own, you did it to me. And so tragedy gives way not to farce but to love. Or as the Irish poet Seamus Heaney put it: despite your better judgement, walk on air.

Fr. Basil

Engage Your Heart Through Service to Others!

Companions in Ignation Service and Spirituality is a unique program that engages women and men over the age of 50 who have a desire to serve those most marginalized in our communities while deepening their spiritual foundations. Ignation Companions integrate their personal journey of faith with their own conviction to act for justice within local nonprofits. Our ten-month program runs from September to June each year and is hosted by the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley. If you have an interest in learning about our amazing program, we invite you to visit our "Information Table" after all the Masses on Saturday, July 29th, and Sunday, July 30th. For more information, contact Marco Matute at (415) 487-8560, ext. 224 or: marco@saintagnessf. The Companions in Ignation's website is: www.ignationspirituallifecenter.org/ignation-companions.html. Also, you may contact Paul Loh at 384-4576 or email to: paul@lohrealty.com.

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets

Spiritual Bouquets were offered in memory of the following: John Gallagher, Edmond Lynn Raine, Vincent Raphael, Louis Carollo, John Larkin, Thomas Y.C. Yim, Fermin Cucio, Romulo Cucio, Wallace Barrett, Lawrence (Larry) Jurin, John Vares, Vasco Serrao, E. Thornally, Walter F. Merkle, Sr., Jack Mulgrew, Clark Egan, John E. Gipson, John Brusasco, Ray Wilson Van Deusen, Charles Albert Elsenius, Kenneth Love, Joseph Hilgert, Richard Love, Ambrose Novitske, George R. Meyer, Dev Arnold, John Jurczak, Larry Huppert, Peter D'Angelom Guisepe Derame, Carmine Derame, Peter Albence, Decimo George, Legmunt Tomczykowski, Edmunt Osmanozyk, Adam Ulam, Francis "Frank" Deramo, Robert Pelusi, John MacDonald, Dominic "Wiggles" DiMatteo, Fredrick "Ray" Bowes, Lloyd G. Perry, Basil Alues Perry, Leon Pate, Robert Hill, Poon Tak, Gerald Auzenne, Edgar Reed, Pelagio Fabro, Seamus Ryan, David Charters Hetherton, Gordon D., Hetherton, Edward G. Ludwick, Antonio Soletti, Cleo Prather, Bob Voitik, Jack Olson, John D. Olson, Eric Giegler, John Reynolds, Ambrose Reardon, Roy Johnson, Le Roy Hueston, Eben Hill, Jerry O'Connor, Wellington Loh, Gerry Cruz, Hugo Da Silva, Ted Almeida, Milland Ling, Arthur Callaghan, James Hussey, Augustine Baca, Billy Hussey, Edward Merkel, Thomas Meagher, James Michael O'Flaherty, Al Duffy Ray Rinehart, Charles L. Persyn, Jr., K. Stephen Muvainiski, Harry J. Czarnowski, Charles C. Mechem, Bill Murphy, Anthony Gonzalez, Alfredo S. Filart, Sr., Karl L. Osterloh, Robert Harrigan, George Shaw, James Anthony, John Boothman, Fred Carboni, Carl Alamao, Cletus Abell, Frank Abell, Fred Dasso, Mel Medlin, Bull Munton, John Bowe, Tom Bowe, George Van Craeynest, Victor Van Craeynest, Roger Van Craeynest, Floyd Feldman, Mike Twomey, Gerald Hart, Balfour Farrelly, Earl Holmes, Richard L. Daniels, Leroy Bersaglieri, Mark Pruter, Donald Kessler, Paul Ryan, William A. Ryan, Leo Ryan, John O'Mareo, Matthew Harrington, John Nelligan O'Shea, Joseph Mojer, John Martinez, Dr. Robert Gaspich, Kenneth Jones, Sr., Albert Terler, John V. Cassidy, Stephen Zalewski, Joe I. Martinez, Donald Mockel, Jose B. Pedroza, Joseph Heinemann, Jack Kralj, Steve Kralj, Jack Tedder, Paul Wight and Jim Tedder.

Spiritual Bouquets were offered in honor of the following: John Mickel, Serafin Perez, Clark G. Henry, Miles Hancock, Sid Hancock, Dave Swan, Tom Hancock, Jim Egan, Drew Mickel, Tim Mickel, David Kalmon, Stanley P. Hébert, Esq., Fr. Leo J. Edgerly, Jr., Michael Thomas Cholerton, Matthew Cholerton, Ramon David, Terry Pierre, Sebastian Szukier, Henry Tomczykowski, Jerome Hill, Tom Tolbert, Dave Warren, Danny Carey, Anthony Pruter, Leo Yin, Clement Yin, Alfred Poon, Bernard Roizman, Robert Beaudry, John Nelson, Rodney J. Reed, Greg Straface, Warren Fabro, Bernie Estibal, Cary Chavez, Steven Borg, Emmanuel Borg, Michael Jensen Akula, Michael Duterte, Timothy Hetherton, Ted Ludwick, Edward Ludwick, Toby Ludwick, Gordon Ludwick, Randy Thornally, Brad Thornally, Mark Mastracci, John Loh, Michael Loh, Oliver Ternate, Ted Kearns, William Yarbayn, Robert H. Clar, Paul Loh, Rick da Silva, Larry Callaghan, Rich Callaghan, Bill Hussey, Jerry Azzalina, Warren F. Renner, Vince Laubah, Dan Corrigan, Armundo Cruz, Luza Berg, Antonio Evangelista, Ernie Marquez, Chris Arcilla, Harry Topacio, Al Yim, Francisco Dominguez, Ramón Dominguez, F. Russell Mechem, James Carter Anthony, Jeffry Kalmon, Kerry Richburg, Mike Abell, Jon Hart, Rodney Farrekly, David Abell, Andrew Price, Dee Selby, Phil Holmes, Stanley Bradbury, Thomas Serviss, Richard Kozlowski, Ron Bersaglieri, Robert Pruter, Michael Kessler, Fred Goetzke, Tim Ryan, Sean Nolan, Michael O'Shea, Tim Jones, Paul Niskanen, Christopher Cassidy, Mark Beattie, Mauricio Gomez, Dennis Mockel, Edward Heinemann, Zack Martin, Steve Telles, Bruce Davies, Fred Wight and to all the fathers of our Parish, both living and deceased.

Not Sure What You Believe?

Do you consider yourself spiritual but not religious? Or have you been a churchgoer for some time but you have doubts and questions about what you believe? Perhaps something feels like it is being rearranged inside your heart and you want to explore your spirituality more. Or maybe your partner or spouse is Catholic, but you feel completely "out of the loop" when it comes to his/her religious beliefs. If you fit any of these descriptions, you are invited to gather with others who want to explore their spiritual lives more as well. The RCIA process (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) at Corpus Christi offers a chance for anyone on a spiritual journey to gather with others who are asking questions about their spirituality or faith beliefs. It is an opportunity to search, share, question and grow alongside others. Jesus always invited others, without pressure, to "come and see" if they were interested in living the way that he lived. We invite you to do the same, no strings attached. Please join us in the Parish Office for a Q&A session about this group on August 20th at 9:15 a.m., between the morning Masses. Feel free to bring family members or friends. To learn more, contact Ann Naffziger at: ann@gospelliving.org or call 521-8011.



2017 School Supplies Drive!

The Outreach School Supplies Collection this year will benefit Community Education Partnerships (CEP) and the children of the refugee families that Corpus Christi is helping. CEP recruits and trains volunteers to provide high-quality academic tutoring for homeless children in the pre-kindergarten through 12th grade school system. The group is now working with several shelters in Berkeley and Oakland, and is in dire need of school supplies. We are pleased to add CEP to its list of worthy local causes providing help to our neighbors in need. The most needed items are: backpacks, calculators, pens and pencils, notebooks/dividers, three-ring notebook paper, crayons, colored pencils, rulers, compasses and flash cards. Feel free to add other items that you feel would be useful and appropriate. There will be a marked container in the Gibson Center and the collection runs through Monday, September 11th. For questions, please contact Madeline Briar at 530-6316 or Lenore McCracken at 530-7304. Many thanks for all your help!